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MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): NELLEN, Wilhelmus H.J.

For: A GUIDING APPARATUS FOR AN INKJET PRINTER

Enclosed are:

\boxtimes	A specification consisting of Twenty (20) pages					
\boxtimes	Three (3) sheet(s) formal drawings					
\boxtimes	An assignment of the invention					
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27					
	Applicant does not claim priority					
	Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 1021851 filed in THE NETHERLANDS on November 6, 2002. Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto. Certified copy(ies) will follow.					
\boxtimes	Executed Declaration (Original Photocopy)					

	Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
	Preliminary Amendment
\boxtimes	Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
	Other:
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